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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN TUNA VESSEL "EL PERRO"

REF: A) GUAYAQUIL 192 B) QUITO 978

1. THE CORPORACION PANAMENAN ATUNERO DEL PACIFICO IS REPORTED TO HAVE PAID ON FEBRUARY 20TH FINES TOTALING $91,200 AND AN ADDITIONAL $12,100 FOR MATRICULA AND LICENSE FEES ON BEHALF OF THE PANAMANIAN FLAG-TUNA CLIPPER "EL PERRO".. THE FINES AND LICENSE FEE WERE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAME PRINCIPLES AS THOSE LEVIED AGAINST UNITED STATES VESSELS (I.E., THERE WAS NO DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE PANAMANIAN SHIP). EMBASSY IS AWARE OF PRESSURE THAT HAS BEEN EXERTED ON VARYING LEVELS OF THE GOE BY PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS TO SPRING "EL PERRO" EITHER WITHOUT A FINE OR WITH A GREATLY REDUCED FINE. GOE APPEARS TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED THIS PRESSURE.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR LATEST INFORMATION, "EL PERRO" IS TO SAIL FROM SALINAS TO MANTA ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1,
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FOR THE CONFISCATION OF ITS CATCH. ECUADOREAN

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NAVY CAPTAIN OF PORT OF MANTA, MARIO JACOME, HAS TENTA-
TIVELY DETERMINED TO UNLOAD "EL PERRO AFTER US VESSELS, BASED ON
THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE LAST TO BE SEIZED. THIS MAY
BE SUBJECT TO SOME TUGGING AND HAULING DEPENDENT ON
WHETHER OR NOT THE A.K. STROM, NEPTUNE AND JACQUELINE A.
GET HUNG UP IN A BUYBACK ARRANGEMENT. AT LEAST FOR THE
TIME BEING, HOWEVER, THE ECUADOREANS HAVE SHOWN NO
FAVORITISIM TO NON-US VESSELS WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED.
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